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# MESSAGE:

Please see attached Revised Communication of Non-Receipt of Notice of Missing Requirements dated 1 May 2002. (The original of this correspondence will follow by first class mail.)

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# REVISED COMMUNICATION OF NON-RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

We filed the above-referenced U.S. national phase filing of Australian PCT Application No. PCT/AU01/00631 on 4 December 2001 via the U.S. Postal Service ("Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service). We did receive the validated return postcard back from the USPTO informing us of the serial number and showing the application as received on 4 December 2002. (A copy of the validated return postcard is attached hereto.) The application was filed without a Declaration. All filing fees were duly paid, including the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

To date, we have not received the expected Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). After a thorough search of our file wrapper for Appl. No. 09/980,956 (our File No. A-71184/DJB/MAK) failed to disclose any Notice of Missing Requirements, my secretary, Todd Leone, telephoned the PCT Help Desk at (703) 308-6162 on or about 11 April 2002 and spoke with Tracy, who advised him that a Notification of Missing Requirements had, in fact, been mailed to us on 31 January 2002 with a due date of 31 March 2002. We have today via fax received a copy of said Notice of Missing Requirements and attach a copy thereof. A search of our office docket records also indicated that a Notice of Missing Requirements was not received. Attached hereto is a printout from our docketing system of all items in all cases docketed with a due date of 31 March 2002, as required in M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c) re 37 C.F.R. § 1.181.

Applicant hereby requests a new mailing of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). Applicant also requests that the due date for a response to the remailed Notice of Missing Requirements be recalculated from the new mailing date of the Notice.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due at this time. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-71184/DJB/MAK).

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

 Additional claim fees of \$694 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$694 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$694
  - **\$414** for 28 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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